

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 08 August 2001  
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Title of Publication: fisting\_blonde.mpg  
Other Known Titles: Not Stated  
Director: Not Applicable  
Producer: Not Applicable  
Publisher: Not Applicable  
Author: Not Applicable  
Format: Computer Moving Image File  
Country of Origin: Not Applicable  
Language: English

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### Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	fisting_blonde.mpg	Running time:	1.18
Trailers:		Running time:	
		Total Running time:	1.18

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The computer moving image file entitled *fisting\_blonde.mpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The computer moving image file has a running time of 1 minute and 18 seconds. The file explicitly depicts two women engaging in sexual activity. The sexual activity presents as consensual and mutually pleasurable. While there are some moderate degrading and dehumanising aspects in the manner in which this is presented, these are not to such an extent or degree that the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good. However, the explicit manner in which the sexual activity is depicted, including the degrading and dehumanising elements, makes the publication inappropriate for a non-adult audience. Consequently, the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is restricted to an adult audience.

The classification of this publication as a restricted publication represents a limit on the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, considering the explicit sexual nature of the publication, restricting the publication to an adult audience is considered to be the least intrusive option available to achieve the objective of preventing the likelihood of injury to the public good. The Classification Office believes that such a restriction is a reasonable limit that is consistent with the values of a free and democratic society.

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